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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Donald W. Verser et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEPARATING POLYMER SOLIDS,  
HYDROCARBON FLUIDS, AND  
PURGE GAS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 20, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If any fees, including fees for additional claims and extensions of time, are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, at this or any other time, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge such requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0019/FLE (210331US00).